

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 21, characterised in that the slot is parallel to the major axis of the terminal.
3. (Currently amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 21, characterised in that the slot is folded.
4. (Currently amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 21, characterised in that a further slot, also partially located underneath the conducting plate, is provided in the ground conductor.
5. (Currently amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 21, characterised in that the conducting plate is asymmetrical with respect to the major axis of the ground conductor.
6. (Currently amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 21, characterised in that the ground conductor is a handset case.
7. (Currently amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 21, characterised in that the ground conductor is a printed circuit board ground plane.
8. (Currently amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 21, characterised in that a matching network is provided between the transceiver and the antenna feed.
9. (New) A wireless terminal comprising a ground conductor and a transceiver coupled to an antenna feed, wherein the antenna feed is coupled directly to the ground conductor via a capacitor formed by a conducting plate separate from and opposed to a portion of the ground conductor and wherein a slot, partially located underneath the conducting plate, is

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provided in the ground conductor.